Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 29 Mar 2021 at 14:32

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Tuesday and Wednesday. High for dry and colder weather later this week.

Headline for Tuesday 30 Mar 2021: Dull start, brighter in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 30 Mar 2021

Weather: A dull, overcast start. Low cloud then thinning and breaking up through the morning to leave a dry day with some good spells of afternoon sunshine. Feeling warm in shelter.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60%, best chance in the afternoon

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 metres at first, this breaking up by the end of the morning. Only small amounts of cloud expected in the afternoon with most summits clear, visibility becoming good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/38 SW	22/31 SW	19/26 SW	19/25 SW	17/23 SW	14/19 S	13/18 SW	11/16 SW	12/17 SW
300	14/27 SW	11/22 SW	9/18 S	12/19 SW	11/18 SW	8/12 S	4/9 SW	4/9 SW	5/10 W
Valley	14/29 SW	9/23 SW	6/15 S	9/17 S	10/17 S	7/12 S	2/7 S	2/7 SW	3/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	8/5
300	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/5	10/8	11/9	10/9	8/6	7/6
Valley	10/8	10/8	9/8	9/7	12/10	12/11	11/10	8/7	7/6
<< Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	2000m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Weather: Largely dry, low cloud likely to be extensive and persist for much of the day, however some afternoon breaks possible but low confidence is these occurring at this stage.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30%, best chance in the afternoon

Visibility: Poor in low cloud around 200 to 500 metres at first especially on western facing slopes, this lifting to 500 metres in the afternoon with some breaks developing especially across the east of the Park. Low cloud may return to the lower slopes across the east early evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 14 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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